

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith according to the revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are presently pending in the captioned application. The enclosed Appendix A shows claims 1-3 and 7-11 amended, claim 4 cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice, claims 5-6 and 12-14 as originally filed and claims 15-16 as previously presented. After amendment, claims 1-3 and 5-16 are presented for further examination.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants are resubmitting Appendix A which was previously submitted in the Response filed on November 4, 2003, which now meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended on July 30, 2003.

In particular, the Notice states that claims 15 and 16 are